

**CLAIMS**

1. A method for the prevention of Type 1 diabetes mellitus in a prediabetic human subject, comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of an anti-CD52 antibody.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said anti-CD52 antibody is CAMPATH-1H.
3. A method for the treatment of Type 1 diabetes mellitus in a human subject suffering from said disease, comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of an anti-CD52 antibody.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein said anti-CD52 antibody is CAMPATH-1H.